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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of	:	
	JUNICHI YAMAURA, ET AL.	:	Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo
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Appln. No.:	10/089,956	:	
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Filed:	April 4, 2002	:	
		:	Attorney Docket No. 10059-416US
For:	NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR	:	(P26235-01)
	NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE :	:	
	SECONDARY BATTERY AND	:	
	BATTERY USING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2004 (Paper No. 04202004). This Amendment is being timely filed on or before July 23, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

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